GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – Minorities Welfare Department –Departmental Proceedings against Smt. Shaik Ashiri, District Minorities Welfare Officer, Guntur (Retired) in accordance with the procedure laid down under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 read with Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules 1991-- Articles of Charges - Issued.

MINORITIES WELFARE (VIG) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.183, **Dated:11.10.2022.**

G.O.Rt.No.181, Minorities Welfare (Vigilance) Department, Dt:11.10.2022.

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ORDER

In pursuance of sanction orders in the G.O. read above, it is proposed to hold an inquiry against Smt. Shaik Ashiri, District Minorities Welfare Officer, Guntur (Retired) in accordance with the procedure laid down under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 read with Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules 1991, for the alleged charges specified herein.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charge (Annexure-I & II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the article of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure III & IV). Copies of the documents cited in Annexure-III are also communicated herewith to the Charged Officer. Other witness and documents will also be cited and examined if necessary in addition to the witnesses and documents already cited in Annexure-III & IV.

3. Smt. Shaik Ashiri, District Minorities Welfare Officer, Guntur (Retired) is directed to appear before the disciplinary authority within 10 days of the receipt of this charge memo and submit written statement of his defence and also to state whether she desired to be heard in person.

4. She is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those article of charges as are not admitted. She should, therefore specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Smt. Shaik Ashiri, District Minorities Welfare Officer, Guntur (Retired) is further informed that, if she does not submit her written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above, or does not appear in person before the inquiring authority or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 read with Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services(Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules 1991, or the orders / directions issued in pursuance of the said rules/ further action will be processed based on the material evidence.

6. Smt. Shaik Ashiri, District Minorities Welfare Officer, Guntur (Retired), is informed that Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 stipulates that under no circumstances Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further her interests in representation is received on her behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that the said Smt. Shaik Ashiri, District Minorities Welfare Officer, Guntur (Retired) is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at her instance and action will be taken against her for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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7. The receipt of this G.O, shall be acknowledged.

(BY THE ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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To
Smt Shaik Ashiri, District Minorities Welfare Officer, Guntur (Retired)
through the Director, Minorities Welfare, Tadepalli, Guntur.

Copy to:

The A.P. Vigilance Commission,
A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.

The General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department, (w.r.t. Vigilance Report.No.06 (C.No.4697/V&E/D2/2021, Dated:18.05.2022)

The Director, Minorities Welfare, Tadepalli, A.P. Guntur with a request to serve the charge Memo to the charged Officer and obtain the dated acknowledgement from her.

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(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No.183, MINORITIES WELFARE (VIGILANCE) DEPARTMENT, Dated:11.10.2022)

ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SMT. SHAIK ASHIRI, DISTRICT MINORITIES WELFARE OFFICER, GUNTUR (RETIRED)

ARTICLE OF CHARGE- I

" That Smt. Shaik Ashiri, District Minorities Welfare Officer, Guntur (Retired)has miserably failed to conduct field enquiry with regard to the genuineness of the candidate Sri Shaik Ansar, S/o Sri Shafi and recommended to the SLSC for his selection for the year 2018-19 Sri Shaik Ansar was declared to be qualified for financial assistance under this scheme and he received grant of Rs.10,83,800/- including ticket fare and visa charges, despite his elder brother Sri. Shaik Anwar, S/o Sri. Shafi having already availed benefits under the same scheme for the year 2017-18 and having received an amount of Rs.10,63,000/- towards in two instalments including Ticket fare and visa charges.

By his above mentioned acts, she has failed to maintain absolute integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of public servant by violating rule 3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

ARTICLE OF CHARGE –II

"That Smt. Shaik Ashiri, District Minorities Welfare Officer, Guntur (Retired) has failed to implement, monitor, inspect and supervise the schemes and programmes earmarked for the minority community and also to collect field level data as per the G.O.Ms.No.143, Minorities Welfare (Genl) Department, Dt:30.08.1997".

By his above mentioned acts she has failed to maintain absolute integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of public servant by violating rule 3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

ARTICLE OF CHARGE –III

"That Smt. Shaik Ashiri, District Minorities Welfare Officer, Guntur (Retired) has exhibited gross negligence in not verifying the genuineness of candidates resulted in a wrongful loss of Rs.10,83,800/- to the Government exchequer by recommending a student, whose elder brother has already availed benefits under the aforesaid scheme.

By her above mentioned acts, she has failed to maintain absolute integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of public servant by violating rule 3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLES OF FRAMED AGAINST SMT. SHAIK ASHIRI, DISTRICT MINORITIES WELFARE OFFICER, GUNTUR (RETIRED) ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

Imputations of Charge I, II & III:-

The Director General (V&E) & E.O., Prl. Secretary to Govt., GAD, A.P., Vijayawada in his Vigilance Report No. 06 (C.No.4697/V&E/D2/2021, Dated:18.05.2022 on verification of credentials of students pursuing higher education in abroad under "Overseas Education Schemes for Minorities" the details of which are as follows:

As per the G.O.Ms.No.143, Minorities Welfare (Genl) Department, Dt:30.08.1997, Smt. Shaik Ashiri, District Minorities Welfare Officer, Guntur (Retired) has to implement, monitor inspect and supervise the schemes and programmes earmarked for the minority community and also to collect field level data. Further, the Commissioner, Minorities Welfare vide Lr. Rc. No.1810/82/OSE/CMV/2021 Dt.02.12.2021 categorically stated that DMWOs have to verify the eligibility criteria and have to offer their remarks and recommendations on each candidate for attending SLSC. But the aforesaid incident shows that the then District Minority Welfare Officer Smt. Shaik Ashiri has miserably to conduct field enquiry with regard to the genuineness of the candidate Sri Shaik Ansar, S/o Sri Shafi and recommended to the SLSC for his selection for the year 2018-19. Sri Shaik Ansar was declared to be qualified for financial assistance under this scheme and he received grant of Rs.10,83,800/- including ticket fare and visa charges, despite his elder brother Sri. Shaik Anwar, S/o Sri. Shafi having already availed benefits under the same scheme for the year 2017-18 and having received an amount of Rs.10,63,000/- towards in two instalments including Ticket fare and visa charges. Her act of negligence in not verifying the genuineness of candidates resulted in a wrongful loss of Rs.10,83,800/- to the Government exchequer.

By the above acts, Smt. Shaik Ashiri, District Minorities Welfare Officer, Guntur (Retired) has failed to maintain absolute integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of public servant by violating rule 3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 and her actions the Charged Officer rendered herself liable for disciplinary action. Hence the Charge.

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ANNEXURE – III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SMT. SHAIK ASHIRI, DISTRICT MINORITIES WELFARE OFFICER, GUNTUR (RETIRED) ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

Vigilance-cum-System Improvement Report No. 06 (C.No.4697/V&E/D2/2021) Dated:18.05.2022.

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ANNEXURE – IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM BY THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SMT. SHAIK ASHIRI, DISTRICT MINORITIES WELFARE OFFICER, GUNTUR (RETIRED) ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

---NIL---

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